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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF ITEM IN PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
OF 31ST GA

FOLLOWING IS LETTER FROM LATIN AMERICAN GROUP REQUESTING  
THE INCLUSION OF ITEM "ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS OF PANAMA" IN PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
OF 31ST SESSION OF GA:

QUOTE REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ITEM IN THE PROVISIONAL  
AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMPHICTYONIC  
CONGRESS OF PANAMA

LETTER DATED 16 JULY 1976 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE  
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I HAVE THE HONOUR, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF THE  
LATIN AMERICAN GROUP, OF WHICH THIS MISSION IS CHAIRMAN FOR  
THE MONTH OF JULY, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13 OF THE  
RULES OF PROCEDURE, TO REQUEST THE INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA  
OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AN  
ITEM ENTITLED "ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
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AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS OF PANAMA".

IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 20 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, AN  
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM IS ANNEXED TO THIS REQUEST.

ANNEX

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. THE IDEA OF THE AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS OF PANAMA, WHICH  
MET ON 22 JUNE 1826, WAS BORN OF THE UNIVERSALIST THINKING  
OF SIMON BOLIVAR, THE LIBERATOR, AND HIS VISION OF A UNITED,  
STRONG AMERICA, UNIFIED NOT ONLY IN ORDER TO SOLVE INTERNAL PRO-  
BLEMS BUT ALSO IN ORDER TO CONFRONT DANGERS FROM EXTERNAL  
SOURCES.

2. SIMON BOLIVAR SUMMONED ALL THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO  
THE PANAMA MEETING, AND AT THAT MEETING THE TREATY OF UNION,  
LEAGUE AND PERPETUAL CONFEDERATION - ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS  
IN WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL THINKING OF THE LIBERATOR IS  
EXPRESSED - WAS SIGNED.

3. BOLIVAR HOPED FOR UNIVERSAL EQUILIBRIUM AND A FEDERATION OF  
ALL PEOPLES WITH ITS CAPITAL PERHAPS IN PANAMA "...IN CEN-  
TURIES TO COME THERE MAY BE ONLY ONE NATION COVERING THE UNI-  
VERSE: THE FEDERAL NATION ...".

4. IN COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE PANAMA MEETING, THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP WANTS TO PAY  
A TRIBUTE TO SIMON BOLIVAR, THE LIBERATOR, AND TO RECALL  
HIS UNIVERSALIST IDEAS, WHICH ARE EMBODIED BY OUR WORLD  
ORGANIZATION - NOT ONLY THE VERY CONCEPT OF A FORUM OF THIS  
NATURE BUT THE PRINCIPLES WHICH HE SO FREQUENTLY REPEATED AND  
ON WHICH THE PURPOSES ENUNCIATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS  
CHARTER ARE BASED: SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF STATES, PEACEFUL SETTLE-  
MENT OF DISPUTES WHICH ENDANGER THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE AND SECURITY, RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY AND WORTH OF  
THE HUMAN PERSON.

5. THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP WILL AT A LATER DATE TRANSMIT  
THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM  
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AND THE RELEVANT DRAFT RESOLUTION.

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